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ON JUNE 1, AMBASSADOR AND CAO DISCUSSED WITH MINISTER OF CULTURE ALIOUNE SENE PROPOSED SUMMER OF 1978 TRAVELLING EXHIBITION OF SENEGALESE ART. MINISTER SAID US PORTION OF PROJECT WILL BE UNDER DIRECT CONTROL GOS, BUT THAT GROUP LIKE FRIENDS OF LS SENGHOR FOUNDATION MAY BE ASKED TO ASSIST AT SOME STAGE. SENE EXPRESSED WISH THAT EXHIBITION GO TO THREE US CITIES, HOPING CAPITALIZE ON AWARENESS SENEGALESE ARTS ALREADY CREATED AS A RESULT OF 1976 DANCE TROUP TOUR, BUT SAID PRESIDENT SO FAR HAD ONLY INDICATED HE WANTS EXHIBITION HELD IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. SENE ALSO STATED HE HAS NOT RECEIVED DECISION FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR REGARDING BREADTH AND DEPTH GOS BACKING OF PROJECT. AMBASSADOR MADE IT CLEAR TO SENE THAT US DOES NOT HAVE CULTURAL MINISTRY AND STATE DEPT. UNABLE CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY TO EXHIBITION, BUT THAT POSSIBILITY MAY EXIST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM SOME PRIVATE SOURCES.
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